



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY
Workforce Services Division

Reciprocal Agreement between the States of Montana and Missouri
for WIOA Eligible Training Providers

The State of Montana and the State of Missouri enter into this reciprocal agreement to broaden the choice of training options and training localities available to eligible youth, adults, and dislocated workers who qualify for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) Title I-B Individual Training Accounts (ITAs). WIOA Section 122(g) encourages states to enter into reciprocal agreements to permit eligible training services in a state to accept ITAs in another state.

Agreement

Montana and Missouri each agree to maintain a publicly accessible statewide WIOA Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

To increase customer choice, the State of Montana agrees to permit qualifying Missouri participants to use their ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Montana's ETPL. Final approval for using a(n) Missouri funded ITA at a Montana school rests with Missouri's WIOA Program operator. In arranging out-of-state ITAs, the Missouri case managers must follow the requirements of WIOA Section 134(c)(3) and Missouri's WIOA policies. Local Policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITAs.

To increase customer choice, the State of Missouri similarly agrees to permit qualifying Montana participants to use ITAs to enroll in a program of training identified on the State of Missouri's ETPL. Final approval for using a Montana funded ITA at a(n) Missouri school rests with Montana WIOA program operators. In arranging out-of-state ITA vouchers, the Montana WIOA program operators must follow the requirements of WIOA Section 134(c)(3), and Montana WIOA policies. The local policies may affect the terms of an individual training plan and individual financial feasibility plan, and may be more restrictive concerning out-of-state ITAs.

Any dissemination or use of the shared data for other than the primary purpose of this agreement without the express written authority is specifically prohibited. The contracting State Agencies further agree to comply with the specified laws, materials, regulations and all other State and Federal requirements with respect to the protection of privacy, security and dissemination of the shared data. It is the responsibility for both the States of Montana and Missouri to restrict access to only those employees who require this information in the performance of their work.

This agreement may be rescinded when either party provides a 30-day written notification to the other of its intent to rescind the agreement between, or both parties agree in writing to rescind the agreement by a mutually agreed upon date.

The reciprocal agreement between the States of Montana and Missouri shall be in effect from the date the signatory process is complete or until modified or rescinded.

Any grievances that arise regarding the client training services will be addressed and followed up by the participant's case manager.

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